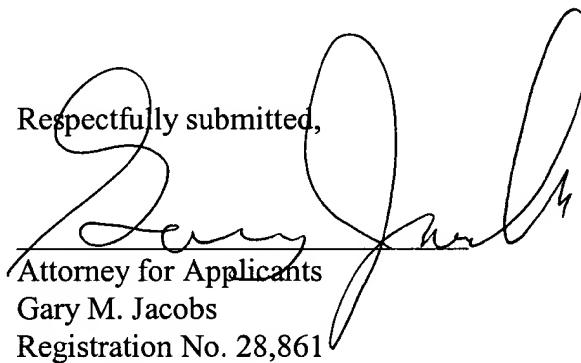


Remarks

The specification has been amended for reasons unrelated to patentability to improve its form. In addition, Figures 1, 2, 4, 16, 36, 42, 43, and 53 have been amended for reasons unrelated to patentability to delete reference characters not discussed in the specification and to correct minor and typographical errors therein.

Consideration and an early allowance for the reasons given in the March 2, 2005 Amendment are respectfully solicited.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawings as follows as shown in the attached corrected formal drawings of Figures 1, 2, 4, 16, 36, 42, 43, and 53:

In Figure 1:

Delete reference characters "3h" and "3g" and the lead lines therefrom.

In Figure 2:

Delete reference characters "3h" and the lead line therefrom.

In Figure 4:

Delete reference characters "12b1" and the lead line therefrom.

In Figure 16:

Delete reference characters "12b16" and the lead line therefrom.

In Figure 36:

Change reference characters "12B" to --12b--.

In Figure 42:

Change reference characters "42a" to reference numeral --42--.

In Figure 43:

Change the leftmost occurrence of reference characters "42a" to reference numeral
--42--; and

Delete to rightmost occurrence of reference characters "42a" and the lead line
therefrom.

In Figure 53:

Delete reference characters "81a" and the lead line therefrom.